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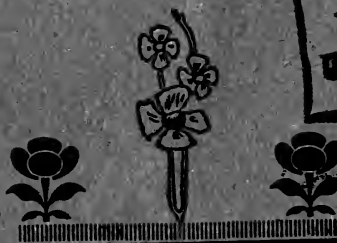
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Good Things

*****For*****

Home And Garden

Catalog



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P. L. WARD, Plantsman
HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN

Special Discount On Early Orders

Following our usual custom, we will allow a discount of 10% for all cash orders received before February 10th. Make your selection now and save money. The favor of knowing what your order will be thus early will be greatly appreciated.



Imported Novelty.

Double Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells

Ready June 1st.

Each 15c.

Good Things For 1920—Home and Garden.

In ordering state when each item is wanted, and if humanly possible we will meet your wishes in the matter, or advise you.

Unless otherwise stated, all prices prepaid anywhere in the United States.

Postal notification sent when plants are shipped. If plants arrive in bad condition owing to delay in transit, advise me date of receipt, etc.

NOTE—The seed used in growing our plants is secured from the best known sources.

Price is second always to quality with us.

If you want any special plant or variety of plants grown for you, we will generally be in position to do the work for you.

PAUL L. WARD, Plantsman,
Hillsdale, Michigan.

Vegetable Plants

CABBAGE—Wakefield or Copenhagen for early. Flat Dutch, Hollander (Ballhead) and Red Stone for late.

CAULIFLOWER—Dry Weather and Early Snowball.

TOMATOES—See detailed list.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—A plant of cabbage variety usable after fall frosts. Very fine.

KOHL RABI—White Vienna.

PEPPERS—Chinese Giant, Extra Early Yellow, Ruby King, Pimentoes, Cayenne.

EGG PLANT—Per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00.

CELERY—Columbia: round stalks, medium early, extra fine flavor. Giant Pascal, best of all winter celeries. White Plume, early.

Prices of cabbage, tomatoes, celery, brussels sprouts, kohl rabi, 17c per dozen, \$1.10 per 100, \$9.00 per thousand. Late cabbage, 15c a dozen, 70c a hundred, \$5.00 a thousand.

Cauliflower and Peppers, per dozen, 27c; per 100, \$1.25.

For detailed description of any of these kinds write me, or see standard seed catalogues. All questions cheerfully answered to the very best of my ability.

SAGE AND RHUBARB—Sage that you can use this year and rhubarb spring of 1921, good, vigorous plants 10c each.

REMEMBER, Every item includes safe delivery to your door, no carriage charges to pay, and quality considered, these prices cannot be beaten.

P. L. WARD, Plantsman,
Hillsdale, Michigan.

Tomatoes—1920

We take great pride in our tomato plants as the production of fine tomato plants is a specialty with us. The kinds below will satisfy anyone.

EARLY JUNE AND REDHEAD—Two of the earliest tomatoes in existence. Both fine flavor, good size, smooth, ripen well to the stem and bear till frost. Early June is the larger, Redhead the more productive.

JOHN BAER—Follows the above by a week or ten days, is larger and one of the most satisfactory early tomatoes ever grown.

POTATO LEAF—A medium early sort with heavy, potato-like leaves. Splendid canning sort, good flavor, stands extremes of weather better than most kinds. You cannot help but like them. Pink or purplish color.

DIENER—A giant, medium early scarlet. Very productive, fruit flat in shape. I consider this the finest flavored tomato ever produced. Seed is very scarce the fruit being so solid. Introduced from California last year. I believe it one of the most valuable acquisitions in new sorts of tomatoes for many years. Price of plants, 25c per dozen, any number.

DWARF GIANT—A ponderosa on a tree-like vine. Fruit very large, medium in season, very fine flavor. A grand table sort. Can be planted very close together.

DWARF STONE—Same tree-like vine as Dwarf Giant, but the fruit is scarlet, beautifully colored, ripe right up to the stem, runs even in size, a perfect canning sort.

YELLOW PRINCE—Same tree-like vine as above. Fruit yellow, tinged red, medium to large in size and very productive. Flavor second only to Diener described above. We have discarded Golden Queen for this sort.

TRUCKERS' FAVORITE AND MATCHLESS—Two late sorts for canning. Either is near perfection in tomatoes, purple and scarlet respectively. Fruit large to the last, very smooth, good flavor and very productive. Truckers is a little earlier and produces only fancy fruit.

MAJESTIC—Like ponderosa but smoother; same giant fruit, purple color.

YELLOW PRESERVING—Small round yellow fruit, high flavor, very early and enormously productive. Everyone should grow these for preserves as they excel the large kinds for that purpose.

Price of any of the above except Diener, 25 cents single dozen ordered without other items. More than one dozen, or when ordered with other plants, 17 cents a dozen, \$1.10 a hundred. This is for well grown, thoroughly hardened stock. ALL PREPAID.

We will give complete cultural directions if you so request when ordering.

Standard Bedding Plants

ASTERS—See detailed description elsewhere.

AGERATUM—Dwarf growing blue flowered plant used largely for borders. Constantly in bloom. 40 cents a dozen.

ALYSSUM—Carpet of Snow. Dwarf white flowered plant for edging. Smothered with small white flowers from early summer to fall. Dozen, 35 cents.

SNAPDRAGONS—Giant flowering, plants about 18 inches high. Best strain obtainable for outdoor growing. White, Yellow, Pink, Crimson and Mixed. Dozen, 60 cents.

SALVIA BONFIRE—A flaming plant with its long red spikes from August on. Dozen, 70 cents.

PANSIES—We grow more pansies than any other flower. We grow only the large flowering. In early spring we can offer plants in bloom, prepaid, at 75 cents a dozen. These are large spreading plants, with a shipping weight of about three pounds to the dozen. Plants about three to four weeks younger that will bloom soon, per dozen, 40 cents. Specimen plants by express NOT PREPAID, per dozen, 75 cents. Small mailing size, same quality, that will bloom in about six weeks, per dozen, 25 cents.

VERBENAS—Dreer's finest giant flowering, in white, pink, scarlet and purple, 60 cents a dozen.

COLEUS—Selected seedlings in bright or dark colors, 10 cents each.

CYCLAMEN—A choice house plant. Strong seedling at 35 cents each. Mixed colors only.

Pansies will be ready after May 1st.

Ageratum and Alyssum after June 1st.

Salvia and Verbenas from June 15th on to July 15th.

Coleus, June 15th on.

Cyclamen, with full instructions for growing, delivery in September, but order now.

POULTRY

Barred Rocks—All pens are fine healthy stock and of a very heavy laying strain. Early maturity is stamped in this line.

Special Pen—Cockerel mating. Headed by male from 247 egg hen. Large matured stock of fine plumage in this pen. Eggs delivered to your door. 16 for \$4.00.

Pullet Mating—Headed by a fine light cockerel with females of the best of my light stock, per 16 delivered, \$3.50

Utility Pen—Good large stock, heavy laying, but not mated for dark or light, per 16 delivered \$2.50.

All pens mixed, at least two each from the two first pens, delivered, \$3.00 per 16.

We commence hatching in February and no eggs will be sent out that are not running strongly fertile.

Tailless Leghorns—A large percent of these birds come absolutely without tails, mature very early, moult more quickly than other breeds and are exceptionally fine layers. Try the tailless white leghorns. \$2.50 per 16 eggs delivered.

Dark Brahma Bantams—Very rare. I have one pen of these handsome birds and will sell 15 eggs for \$2.00 after April 1st. Book your order early. Lay better than most breeds of bantams.

If you raise poultry you will be pleased with the above stock and I would be glad to have you include an order for eggs with your plant order.

PAUL L. WARD, Plantsman,

HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

Aster Plants

Each year we list some of the novelties in asters and always the finest kinds grown from seed from the best sources in this country. Quality of our seed and not price is our first consideration. With good soil and cultivation you should produce the very finest aster flowers possible from our plants.

NOVELTIES

HEART OF FRANCE—By all odds the finest red yet produced. A row on our place last year caused more favorable comment than any flower we grew. Large flower on long stems and lots of them, very double.

SILVERY ROSE—A new shade of pink and very pleasing. Flowers are large and double and lots of them. Long stems. Introduced by Vick in 1919.

AUTUMN GLORY—Latest of all asters. Branching shell pink. Very double and handsome and coming after the others are gone it is very valuable. The above new kinds, single dozen, 45 cents; 3 dozen for \$1.20.

SPECIAL—2 dozen of each of the above kinds, 6 dozen in all, \$2.00. A few years ago the first Rochester aster was introduced by Vick at Rochester, N. Y., and was so popular that the city adopted it as the city flower. Its color was a beautiful shade of lavender-pink. It is of the comet, whirly petal type and produces an immense quantity of bloom. Since then other colors have come out and I am able to offer this finest of all comet asters, really an early aster, in white, shell pink, lavender-pink and purple.

The finest lavender comet aster is a new kind known as a Pacific Beauty and originated in Oregon. A giant flower, very double.

Some people don't like Comet asters at all and for them I have Dreer's Late Branching. Well grown, these asters are very large, almost ball shaped and on very long stems with few laterals. I sell more of these perhaps than all others because the plants are so very strong and flowers so sure to do well. I offer white, shell, rose, lavender, purple and crimson.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET is a very good early aster; flowers not so very large but double and do not show the centers. Lavender, white and pink.

ENCHANTRESS—This beautiful shell pink aster grows in upright form and every plant is a perfect bouquet. Color does not fade in the sun.

All asters, except novelties, 35c a dozen; 3 dozen for \$1.00; 100, \$2.50. Aster plants will be ready from May 25th on. We have found it impossible to produce the highest quality of plants any earlier in the season, owing to the fact that we grow them in cold frames with plenty of room. Our plants will be strong and healthy and ready to go right on growing. You can set aster plants as late as July 15th. Order early as our output is limited.

GLADIOLI—I wish to emphasize the fact that you ought to grow this flower. If you do now, enlarge your recollection by other colors and more of them. As easily grown as potatoes, as beautiful and pure as the lily, in a range of colors unequalled by any other floral gem. August is its best month but can be had in bloom from July to mid-October. There are gorgeous reds, yellows and pinks; delicate lavenders, cream and blush pinks. Once you have grown the really good ones and have had a well-arranged vase of these wonderful flowers on your table you will never be without them again. I have arranged to sell small size blooming bulbs in the following varieties: These will bloom this year and next year the bulbs will be much larger.

AMERICA —Large shell pink	\$0.03
ARIZONA —Beautiful large rose pink, very early .....	.05
BERKSHIRE —Pink and yellow, large .....	.05
MRS. PENDLETON —One of the finest pinks .....	.06
ROSE BUD —Rose pink, buds rose form .....	.05
PINK PERFECTION —Early, very large, white throat. ....	.06
PANAMA —Large deep pink, very fine .....	.04
HALLAY —Very large, early salmon .....	.03
BALTIMORE —Light salmon, tall spike, immense flowers .....	.05
MARY FENNEL —Extra fine lavender pink .....	.08
BRIGHT RED .....	.03
FRANCES KING —Very tall, giant scarlet flower. ....	.04
IDA VAN —Giant flower, soft glowing red. ....	.04
KUNDERD'S ORANGE —Russet, orange .....	.05
MRS. G. W. MOULTON .....	.06
CHICAGO WHITE —Very fine .....	.05
ROCHESTER WHITE —Best large white, pure .....	.10
GOLDEN KING —Large deep yellow, red throat .....	.05
SCHWABEN —Very large, light yellow .....	.04
BALON HULOT —Blue .....	.03

Two each of all the above, labeled 1.50
 Extra large bulbs of a fine mixture, giant flower-nig, each05
 Medium size of same, each03

Liberty Iris

This flower is to the spring what the Gladiolus is to the fall. So easily grown, multiplies so rapidly, no one should be without a large quantity of it. I am able this year to offer it in mixture only, except one kind. Set it out in a well drained, sunny location, keep free from weeds, use no manure. You will have flowers there for years and years.

A splendid mixture of colors, 20 strong roots, including the Giant Pallida, \$1.25 prepaid. Mixed colors, each 8 cents.

I offer the Giant Pallida alone, a beautiful lavender, tall growing, large flower, one of the very best, at 10 cents each, any number.

Dahlias

DELICE—The finest pink Dahlia in cultivation; decorative type, each 15 cents.

RED HUSSAR—A sure blooming, fiery scarlet show dahlia, each 10 cents.

DAHLIAS IN MIXTURE—Not less than one dozen to an order, 50 cents a dozen.

Special Seed

CYCLAMEN SEED—Grown in my own greenhouse, strong and fresh. In mixture, 10 seeds for 15 cents. Red, white, pink or rose, 10 seeds for 20 cents.

GLADIOLUS SEED—Saved from large flowering kinds only. A never failing pleasure to grow and watch for new sorts among the seedlings. 50 seeds, 25 cents.

PANSY SEED—Saved from some of the finest pansies every produced. Our strain of dark flowering is unsurpassed. Mixed, all colors, giant flowering only, 100 seeds for 15c. Superior strain all dark pansies, giants, 100 seeds for 25c. Cyclamen seed should be sown in September, Gladiolus seed in April, Pansy seed July to September. Full cultural instruction for any of the above if requested.

SWEET WILLIAMS—I have a quantity of this good old-fashioned plant that will bloom in 1921, but must be set this spring. Each 7 cents. You will find among these very rich colors as it is one of the best strains extant.

PURPLE CONE FLOWER—Perennial sunflower, a deep lavender pink flower with high purple center, in bloom two months. Absolutely hardy. Very striking in rows or hardy border. Each 5 cents.

MIXED HARDY PHLOX—All colors but not labelled. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

EXTRA FINE WHITE HARDY PHLOX—Purity, each 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

PYRETHRUM DAISIES—Beautiful hardy daisies in many shades of pink, white and red. Bloom about May 30th. Each 10 cents.

Other Perennials

An extra fine lot of old-fashioned hardy pinks. Strong plants, the kind you pay \$1.50 a dozen for generally, 12 cents each or \$1.00 a dozen, \$7.00 a hundred.

Fine mixed aquilegia, columbine, strong plants that will bloom next spring; also plants of Shasta Daisy Alaska, finest of all white daisies for cut flowers. Each 9 cents; per dozen, 75 cents.

Canterbury Bells, mixed. Will bloom next spring. Also finset known strain of fox glove. Each 6 cents; per dozen, 60 cents.

Hardy poppies, either the giant oriental or the dainty waving Iceland. Each, 12 cents; per dozen, \$1.25. Delivery in October but order now.

Vick's choice double mixed hollyhocks. Strong plants, each 11 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

Many of these perennials will bloom this year.

P. L. WARD, Plantsman.
Hillsdale, Mich.

FOUR SPECIALS

LOBELIAS—Dainty blue flowering plants fine for edging, baskets or boxes. Continuous bloomers. Plants in bloom or nearly so, each 15c.

CALENDULAS—Pot marigolds. Pretty plants covered all summer with bright yellow flowers. Plants ready to bloom, each 25c.

CALIFORNIA GIANT SINGLE PETUNIAS—A new strain. Many colors, flowers frilled and striking in appearance and very large. Plants ready to bloom, each 20c.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—A dainty fern-like plant for baskets, boxes or single specimens. Live for years. Small plants for growing on, each 10c. ALL PRE-PAID.



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STRAWBERRY PLANTS

GLENDAL—This grand new early sort should be in every garden; a beautiful light scarlet in color, fine quality, very early, extremely productive and makes a heavy row the first season. Originated here in Hillsdale and named for one of our streets. Only a few to spare. Introductory price, \$1.00 per dozen; 3 dozen for \$2.25.

SENATOR DUNLAP—An old and tried early sort. Strong plants of this old favorite. 35 cents a dozen, \$1.25 a hundred, prepaid.

WM. BELT—A strictly fancy late berry. No better flavored berry on earth; large deep red fruit and strong growing plant, \$1.50 a hundred; 50 cents a dozen.

CHESAPEAKE—A comparatively new sort that has made a big name for itself. Extra fine quality, blood red clear through, heavy yielder. \$1.50 a hundred; 50 cents a dozen. All the above are perfect flowering and can be fruited without the use of other varieties.

SPECIAL OFFER—One dozen each of the four kinds above, \$1.50.